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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training
SUBJECT: Contingency Capability - Proposed Improvement Thereof
REFERENCE: DD/P 4-9077: "The Contingency Force", 30 October 1959

1. Over the past ~~few~~ months we have both been concerned with ways of improving the training preparation of Clandestine Services personnel for contingency situations. I believe we agreed that this problem was primarily in two parts - the need for training young officers in the basic skills and the need for refresher training for the older officers as well as possibly providing special training to meet the purposes of the Contingency Force. ~~that course to include more paramilitary subjects, particularly a~~
~~Your efforts in revising / and revitalizing the former Clandestine Political Warfare Course was an excellent step in this direction.~~

2. I am attaching hereto a memorandum which I propose to distribute to ~~proposing Two wholly new training courses in the paramilitary field.~~ the addressees on the above subject. I believe ~~it is self-explanatory and I~~ ~~the memorandum~~ understand that the training programs envisioned therein were developed by the ~~of the Central Staff~~ Paramilitary Division concurrently with your Office of Training. While I recognize that these additional training requirements would place additional burdens on your limited staff and facilities, I would appreciate your consideration and advice as to their feasibility within the time schedule mentioned. I will withhold distribution of the attached memorandum until you have informed me of your views and ability to provide this training.

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Acting Deputy Director (Plans)

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1 Attachment (as stated)